

REMARKS

Claims 46-53, 56-63, 66-70, and 73-74 are presently pending.

Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented.

No new matter has been added.

Though none of the claims stand rejected as of the present time, we nevertheless believe that the independent claims may benefit from a small change that may offer greater clarity. Accordingly, we have amended the independent claims to indicate that the claims specify "completing registration for" rather than "registering" "the user equipment (UE) for subsequent access to the Internet through the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) access network using the permanent ID and permanent password."¹

CONCLUSION

We respectfully submit that claims 46-53, 56-63, 66-70, 73, and 74 remain allowable over the references of record and are otherwise in suitable condition to support allowance. The case is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any other points of concern, the Examiner is expressly invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss those concerns and to seek an amicable resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
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¹ This language reflecting the exact changes made to claim 46. Some of the other claims use this same language while others use a slightly modified version that provides the same substantive meaning.